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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a building.

10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

11 March 1953

Mr. Pforzheimer, and I met briefly to discuss the new 25X1A9

met with representatives to discuss25X1C4a 1. Colonel Baird and 25X1A9a 5X1A2d1 an alternate site for Project Colonel Baird telephoned after the meeting to say that it was not a very bright picture. After three hours of discussion they is exploring this fur-25×1C4 have come up with only one possibility ther and will discuss it again with Colonel Baird on Monday. If it appears feasible and someone from Jim Garrison's shop will probably go and 25X1A9a from here look it over. If their report is favorable it will then probably be necessary for Colonel Baird and someone from this office to go out.

2. Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pforzheimer, and I met blick. Space figures indicate that even with a new building for and I Buildings in addition to the

25X9A2 people we would still need to retain J, K, and L Buildings in addition to the temporary buildings in the immediate area of the quadrangle. Since it does not ap- / / pear, on hasty examination, that this much space should be necessary to house an adpeople, has been requested to analyze the problem further 25 X1A9a 25X9A2 ditional Later in the day, Mr. Pforzheimer reported that Mr. Dulles had advised him that Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, had telephoned to inquire as 25X1A9aand to whether or not we wanted to proceed with the new building in view of over-all cutbacks. Mr. Dulles indicated to Mr. Macy that the building was a very high priority and that we definitely wanted to go ahead with it. Out of this discussion was renewed the possibility of using some of our Fiscal Year 1953 funds which we would otherwise turn back in lieu of asking for construction money specifically for the 25X/1A9a is investigating the legal aspects. In view of this, I 25X1A9anew building. to have a new study ready for discussion with Mr. Wolf by

Both were very critical of 3. Had lunch with 25X1A5a1 our Personnel policies and cited several specific incidents. The first incident 25X1A5atoncerned the length of time it took to get on duty after the Director had given his oral approval. (Follow-up indicated that Personnel Ac-25X1A5a tion was actually dated 2 March. Since he had already taken an Oath of Office as a Consultant there was some question as to whether he should take a new one. However, I instructed Mr. Meloon to administer the new one today.) The second incident had to do with a routine letter to a high official working on the Atomic Energy Program asking, in substance, if he would be interested in employment with this Agency. Admittedly, this is certainly not the way to recruit personnel of this calsaid that he had been instrumental in "putting out this fire." 25X1A5a1ber.

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The third incident concerned a request (shrouded with great security) for people

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Came up with four people who were interested in going only to find that they were

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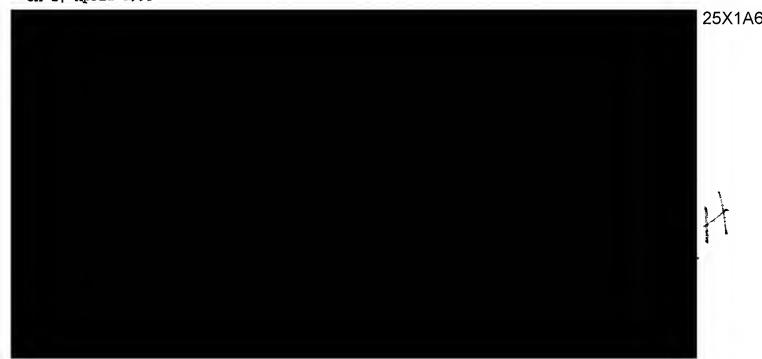
25X1A5a1to do guard duty.

also mentioned the fact that on one occasion it had taken him four months to get one of his consultant fees paid.

I am going to pursue these problems and certainly agree that our people have not handled them well. However, I am also inclined to believe from this and other personal experiences which I have had with OSI that one of their real troubles is lack of a competent Administrative Officer in OSI itself. Con-25X1A5a ceded that this might well be responsible for a substantial part of the trouble. I am also going to see what I can do about getting a more competent individual for this job.

25X1A9a h. Met with Mr. with a long list of things having to do with safety, security, and emergency plan
25X1A6a ning at meeting. is making a brief Memorandum for the Record on this 25X1A9a

5. Jim Garrison has been selected to attend a two weeks' course on Strategy and Logistics Planning in an active duty status at the Naval War College beginning on 27 April 1953 and I have told him that we would approve here.



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- 8. In a memorandum dated 10 March 1953 to the Comptroller (carbon copy to the Personnel Director) DD/A approved of the expenditure of \$177.10 by the Personnel Director, without further accounting, in connection with the case of Mr. (ER-3-7862)
 - 9. Forwarded to the Personnel Director for preparation of reply for DD/A signature a letter dated 6 March 1953 to the Director from Mr. Joseph H. Freehill, Office of Price Stabilization, requesting his cooperation and consideration in employing displaced employees. (ER-3-7830)
 - 10. The DD/A approved of the Administrative Plan for with the follow-25X1A2g ing reservation: "Use of the contingency fund may be too broad. It would seem that handling this contingency fund in the same way that we do for i.e., ex- 25X1C4c penditures from it being approved by DD/P and DD/A, might be preferable."
- 11. The DD/A authorized supplementary per diem not to exceed \$10.00 per day in accordance with par. 6. 3 b (3) of the Confidential Funds Regulations for Mr.

 25X1A9a Assistant General Counsel, in connection with his trip to Europe 25X1A6a